CKBC
BATHURST BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED
455 GOLF STREET TELEPHONE LI6-4461
BATHURST. NEW BRUNSWICK

Thursday, January 10/63.

Mr. S. R. Morss
RR # 3,
Bradford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Morss:

On behalf of the staff of CKBC Radio, may I express my thanks to you for your recent letter telling of your reception of our station. We have received many such letters over the last month and a half from many far-flung points, particularly in eastern Canada.

We have gotten many letters from the other Maritime provinces, and Quebec...we received a letter from northern Sweden and another from the central part of that country, and they are by far the most distant points that our signal has reached. We have a group of regular listeners at the air defense station at Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island, some 1,100 miles north of Bathurst. As yet we have not received any great amount of mail from American seaboard states.

Our power increase from 250 to 10,000 Watts and our change from 1400 to 1360 Kilocycles took place in mid-November. We cleared a transmitter site by the waters of the Bay of Chaleur, to take advantage of the signal carrying ability of salt water. Twin 170 foot towers make full use of a new transmitter building crammed with modern Collins electronic equipment. During the daytime, we broadcast with a circular pattern; but at night, we send our signal more to the north and north east, so that we do not interfere with Hartford, Conn. One of the reasons that we carry such a strong signal is that we are the only Canadian station at 1360 Kilocycles. The transmitter is turned on and off and the pattern altered by remote control from the studios in downtown Bathurst.

Good luck, and may you continue to dial our way at 1360.

Sincerely,

W. A. Winton

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Manager.